

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7531  
INFO AMCONGEN DHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TPHY, SA

SUBJECT: MARINE RESEARCH CLEARANCE: ATLANTIS II

REF: A) STATE 47082, B) JIDDA 1154

1. FORMAL APPROVAL FROM MFA FOR ATLANTIS II SEISMIC PROGRAM  
STILL NOT RECEIVED. WE ARE FOLLOWING UP BUT ARE NOT  
OPTIMISTIC THAT MFA, WHICH HAS ALREADY DALLIED SINCE  
NOVEMBER, CAN GIVE US FORMAL SATISFACTION BY TIME ATLANTIS  
II REACHES SAUDI OFFSHORE WATERS.

2. MIN PETROLEUM OFFICIALS IN DHAHRAN HAVE, HOWEVER,  
INFORMED CONGEN THAT MINISTER YAMANI HAS GIVEN THEM ORAL  
APPROVAL TO COOPERATE WITH ATLANTIS II PROGRAM AND BOARD  
SCIENTIST IF POSSIBLE. AS MIN PETROL IS DESIGNATED ACTION  
MINISTRY, THIS MEANS THAT FORMAL PAPERWORK AND APPROVAL  
IS PROBABLY SOMEWHERE IN THE SAG LABYRINTH. BELIEVE THIS  
SHOULD BE VIEWED AS SUFFICIENT DEGREE OF APPROVAL.

3. MIN PETROL OFFICIALS WILL TRY TO CONTACT ATLANTIS II  
DIRECTLY BY RADIO TO ARRANGE BOARDING OF SCIENTIST.  
PLEASE INFORM US AND CONGEN DHAHRAN ETA ATLANTIS II IN  
SAUDI CONTINENTAL SHELF WATERS.

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